#### OUR BLUE BLOOD

Two centures and a half ago off trudged to work with shouldfired hee A woman, barefred, browned and rough, With plack of Paritanic stuff. Six lusty children tagged behind, All haltess, shockess, unconfined, And happy as the birds that flow About them. Naught of books they knew. Save one they read at twilight hour. Brought with t on in the stannels May-

A pretty lady thin one white, n a hammock swinging light anguishes, and in the shade Languishes, and in the shade
Devours rhyme and lemonade,
While bending year, her lover sighs,
And genty fass away the flee,
She murmurs, "I fisso nice that we
Are neither of lew family,
But of old Puritanic stock
That landed upon Plymouth Rock."

—Harvard Lampoon,

#### HOW HE CHOSE HER.

Felix Milden looked upon his rich and fashionable friend Harry Orme, p.s. a fixed, determined old bachelor.

Harry Grine was one of those deep-hearted, earnest thinkers who lostles the glittering accessories of a merely conventional life. To him a wife was no mere toy, to hang with jewels and decorate with expansive gawgaws, but the companion on whose refinement and cultivation depended the happiness of a lifetime,

Harry Orme was thoroughly in earnest in living, and he could not reapond to the frivolous maxims of those who regard life as a holiday, to be spent in pleasu ce-taking.

The Reverend Septimus Cliff was in

study as Mr. Orme entered it; he

"There's never any lack of that," said Cliff, laughing, "We elergymen are always too glad of hard-working deputies. Here's a list of places that ought to be visited this morning.

"All right," nodded Orme, and cheerly withdrew-in his element at last, as an active and indefatigable

The first place to which he penetrated was a dismal denon the very top-floor of a swarming tenement house, where lay a child dying of a disease so loathsome that the very

neighbors kept aloof.
Orme's entrance was greeted with noisy gratitude by the mother and sig-ter of the little sufferer, although they. The acknowledged that their necessities were not so great as they had been

"Oh!" thought our hero, "one of the Sisters of Charity, I suppose," The mother tack up the cup of man-neous medicine, and approached the poor little sick-bed.

"Come, honey," she said, "you know you promised Miss D'Aroy you'd take it good, be the same token she gave you the pretty picture-book."

"Miss D'Arcy?" ochood Owen, sud-dealy turning round. "Yes, sure-Miss Evelyn; and isn't it she comes here every day to see the

poor darlint?" Evelyn D'Arcy! it was not so common a name as to be easily mistaken, Orme was quite certain that there

the young lady come back; she said

loud neither. "Yes, to be sure," petulantly answered the old woman. "Miss Evelyn D'Arcy, I wish she'd come back! She's ed the old woman. here every day to read to us, rain or I'm sure I don't know what we'd do without her! '

While Orme still stood there, a soft with a veil drawn closely over the brim of her hat. She stopped, with a slight start of surprise, as she confronted him. as those little new shoes.

your sphere of duties, Miss D'Arcy," he said, rather awkwardly.

"Not at all," said Evelyn composed-

He thought within himself that 1 never had seen her so beautiful as she roses of exercise glowing in her cheeks, and the sober gray dress setting off her delicate beauty as a border of dark enamel enhances the glitter of a gorgeaway walked my selfishness. I had a trifle of money left; I bought a loaf of bread and then a pair of shozs. I never Was this the girl whom

he had fancied to be a mere fashion-

tasted anything but a bit of bread all the next day; and I went to work like 15 erywhere throughout the dreary mad on Monday, and from that day I have spent no more money at the pubroute of want, poverty and sickness that he trode that day, the presence of lie house. That's all I have got to say Evelyn D'Arcy followed him, and pervaded the atmosphere like a subtle, invisible fragrance. Evidently it was no sudden freak on her part to occupy an idle hour, or satisfy some solitary twinge of conscience, but a grave, earn. est, methodical course of well-directed of the Tombatone Nugget, is scarcely charity and attention—a something which gave him the truest and bright-

Mr. Orme began to fancy that he had at last found his ideal. "If she will but marry me!" he thought. While Felix Mildon began to suspect that Harry was really suc-

They were walking home one night, wound.

The Virginia State Agricultural society. peace had lifted them up unutterably is threatened with dissolution because of from the mists and damps of this financial complications,

lower atmosphere. Above, the stars citizered from the purple concave of heaven, like the blossoming of innumerable golden buttercups; below, the air was hushed and silent. At length

"If we could always walk through thus, Evelyn, side by side! Do you think you could trust me, dearest?"

confidingly in his:
"I could trust you always, Harry." "Then you will be my wife?"

And then he told her of the vague impression he had previously formed twenty minutes—a period that the Gi-of herself and her character, the distribution of the play. "I saw you, night after night, in the gay whirl of ball-record, reception-hall-

the craving of a higher nature."

And Felix Mildon, when he congratulated Mr. Orme on his approachhe said, somewhat mis-

And Orme answered: "Yes, quite!"

The Lion That Taught Singing-School. lootsed up with a welcoming smile.

"Already?" he asked.

"Yes, already. You have something for me to do?"

"You have something as the told it to her manoma, who wrote it down for her.)

"All to skeleton tranks of trees that they have breath pronounce their mineral waters, are rapidly herefore it down for her.) A Lion wanted to teach singing-

> They asked him what could be sing? And he said "Roc-20 co." They asked him what else could be

> And he said "Roo-ce-co," They said they didn't want a singing-other who couldn't sing nothing, but

Then the Lion went to a horse-race. All the other unimals were there; monse that squesked, the kitten that newed, the puppy that bow-wow-ed, the lumb that bin-ed, the pig ty displayed by a small vent hole, and that yi vi-ed, the colt that ha-ha-ed, the wolf that boo-ed, and the bear that ur-connected with it, might be accepted man, gnawing a little fragment from

"Sefore the young lady came."

"What young lady?" asked Orme, "What young lady is been all the other animals hollered wondering within bimself whether any woman could have had the nerve and resolution to penetrate into this gene of suffering. "Why the young lady to be are the word and are the mouse up, and the mouse up, and the word and the voice and the mouse up, and the word and the voice and the word and the word and the word and the mouse up, and the word and the voice and another well. He! he! However, it is absolutely stupled of them to make the word and the word a "Why, the young lady, to be sure," supply that how wo do at the kitten ously laboring, and subterranean tunnal construction of the lamb that based at the strong of the sure, when they're in trouble, the saints be kind to her?"

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A young man who had been reclaimed with lightning rapidity had long regarded as a heartless belle.

The next abode marked down by the pencil of the Rev. Septimus Cliff was that of a poor old couple, alone, friend less, and just sinking into their second that the ways in his throat, he kept received the rainbow that shone through the taloor diffring mass of gazzy mist, buffle entirely my powers of description. I could say was: "The little shoes, they did it." With a thick voice, as if his heart was in his throat, he kept received the rainbow that shone through the did origing mass of gazzy mist, buffle entirely my powers of description. In the could only gaze and marvel.

In peating this. There was a stare "Ah, it's a gentleman!" said the old perplexity on every face, and at length woman, kinking back in her chair with some thoughtless young people begin to litter. The man, in all his embar-orme entered, in obedience to be shrill massment, heard the sound, and railied "I thought maybe, 'twas at once. The light came into his eyes with a flash; he drew himself up, and berhaps she would come to read to us the cheking went from his throat, a little more, if she got through her "Yes, friends," he said, in a voice that out its way clear as a deep toned bell, other visits in time. There ain't nowhatever you may think of it, I've told you the truth—the little shoes did body can make my old man hear like Miss Evelyp, though she don't speak t. I was a brute and a fool: strong drink to the bargain. I suffered-I deserved to suffer; but I did not suffer alone no man does who has a wife and children—for the women get the worst share. But I am no speaker to enlarge on that; I'll stick to the little shoes I saw one night when I was all knock sounded at the door, and a slen- holding out her feet to her father to but done for—the saloon keeper's child der young girl entered, in a gray dress, look at her fine new shoes. It was simple thing; but, my friends, no fist ever struck me such a blow They ticked reason into me. What reason "I hope I am not interfering with had I to clothe others with fineries, and provide not even coarse clothing for my own, but let them go bare? And there outside was my shivering was cut in two, so that it could be wife, and blue, chilled child on a Christian more easily moved. By some accident "There is plenty of work for us all, wife, and blue, chilled child on a Christwith a grip and saw her feet. Men' fathers lifthe little shoes smote me, how mas Eve. I took hold of my little one was at that instant, with the faint must the feet have smote me? I put they pierced me through. Yes, the little feet walked right intomy heart, and

-it was the little shoes that did it.

The amount of lawlessness along the advanced line of the New Mexico and Arizona railroad, says a correspondent credible and fearful to contemplate which gave him the truest and bright-est of all insight into Miss D'Arcy's following the advance guard of the constructionists who scruple at nothing and regard murder and robbery their legitimate vocation. A party of thes roughs, while passing the camp of the O'Donn-Il Brothers, contractors, the other evening, fired a volley into the camp without any provocation what-ever. One shot took effect on Mrs cumbing to the magic power of the little god with wings and arrows.

O'Donnell, an aged lady, the mother of the brothers, producing a dangerous

## The Yellowstone Geysers.

in the intervals that clause between tiem, are apt individually to vary Some play with labored pumping, oth ers throw a continuous stream, semher soft, warm little hand wear themselves out in a single effort others subside only to recommence again repeatedly. Thus an eruption may extend from two to twenty min utes - the approximate time occupied by the Grand; or even to one hour and

The colors that tinge the edges of some craters, and stain the course of

with flourishing trees, or mounds still bare, and even steaming, with other-wise only their immense size to indicentres of action, is constantly in pro-gress, the lowly bunch-grass steals

as premonitory symptoms. Suddenly, The prize of the horse-race was a russet apple.

The mouse thought he'd exprise the over two hundred feet into the air.

With a single prefactory apart, the lessly stepping on the patent-leather shadow the great as thete.

On, yes," said Os, as he straightened

was some misunderstanding. Evelyn the vice of intemperance was a young tady whom he called upon to tell how he was tell upon to tell how how he was tell upon to tell how he was tell upon to

# Anecdotes of Correggio.

rom Mrs. Clement's "Stories of Art and Artists," St. Eicholas for May. There are several anecdotes related f the great Correggio; one is that, when he first saw she of Ranhael's ime, and then exclaimed, enthusias tically: "I also am a painter!" and, I dare say, he then felt himself moved to try if he, too, might produce pictures which should live and bear his name through future centuries.

When Titian saw Correggio's frescoes at Parma, he said: "Were I no Titian I should wish to be Correggio, Annibale Caracci, another great artist said of Correggio, more than a century after that master's death: "He was the only painter!" and he declared that the children painted by Correggio breathe and smile with such grace that one who sees them is forced to smile

and be happy with them.

At Seville, in Spain, there was large picture by Correggio, represent ing the "Shepherds Adoring the Infant Saviour," and during the Peninsular War (1808-14), when the people of Seville sent all their valuable things to Cadiz for greater safety, this picture the halves were separated, and aftering promised that the corresponding half should be delivered to him. Great trouble arose, because both purchasers determined to keep what they had, and onged to him; and as they were both obstinate, these half-pictures have remained apart. It is very fortunate that each of them forms a fine picture by itself, and perhaps they thus give pleasure to a greater number of people

# Electrical Ballot-box,

Rochester man has invented an electrical ballot-box for use in societies. The machine contains three knobs. The member who wishes to vote in favor of a certain candidate touches a white knob; if opposed he touches a black knob; if indifferent, a knob between the two. At each touch a bell rings, thus making more than one vote impossible without detection. balloting in plain figures.

# Cure for Gapes.

rrespondent Country Gentleman, .Take the chicken in the hand and in sert a small-sized wing-feather, dipped in kerosene oil down the throat; turn t round two or three times, and you will find a small red worm attached to tit. We find it a sure core, and always apply it when we find a chicken with gapes. We feed wheat screenings and cracked corn or dry feed.

The kidneys are nature's sluice-way to wash out the debris of our constantly than the debris of our constantly than the constant to the constant that the con cracked corn or dry feed.

### NYE AND WILDE.

The cathetic editor of the Loomer ang, Bill Nye, had an interview with Occar Wilde, and he gives his experi-

We went down on the overland train Thursday evening to see the great as-We picked him out without my trouble and tackled him for a quiet ittle talk all by ourselves.

Mr. Wilde is very tall, with a face like a broadexe. We told him that our name was Nye, the great Wyoming esthete. He smiled like the rolling mill and shook hands.

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So St. Nicholas for May. It is skeleton tranks of these that they have been been strong, but his second to the still active. on trunks of trees that they have breath proves this impression to be er-

an irregular piece of navy, and thought-

of the well-known printing firm, Rosenthal & Roesch, 538 Culifornia street, and a month. At this rate the Chillon speedily, too, and instead of frittering that city, said to one of their reporters: "We all know of St. Jacobs Oil, and than by the enemy's guns, and Chillan government may be wrested from demare perfectly amoved at the suddenness occupation and Peruvian territorial loss agogues and transferred to the useful of the relief it affords. If you know come to an end together. of any one who is suffering with rheu-matism, bruise or sprain, tell them to use St. Jacobs Oll.

# Worse than the Colorado Beetle.

A specially undesirable class of imigrants has recently settled in Brit-i South Africa. An insect called the Australian long is said to have been introduced a me four years ago, together with a plast which had been procured for the intantical gardens at Cape Town. The progeny of the first arrivals has multiplied exceedingly, nd so much mischief has been do it that a very general, and evidentonly too wall grounded, alarm as to been telt for some time. The Australian bug is apparently a more dangerous neighbor than the Colorado beetle. It ndsome oak trees in the grounds of overnment house at Cape Townaid to be one hundred years old-were duced to such a state that they had a be cut down. It is particularly hos-

attacks trees—usually those of the fin-er and more useful species. Some from the port of New York. Among tile to fruit trees, and on a single es-tate is reported to have destroyed no fewer than 600 orange trees, thereby ausing enormous less to the owner. As yet no means of stopping the spread this formidable pest has been devised; but as it has been notice! that it does not attack the Australian gum trees planted in the Cape Colony, it has agested that by a judicious intermixture of these with the fruit and other trees liable to its ravages the latter may be stopped.

Certainly an elegant remedy for all aches and pains is St. Jacobs Oil, says Dr. J. Turner, of Shirrell's Ford, N. C., in the Ravenswood (W. Va.) News.

A laving couple in Preble county, Ohlo sent to Eaten to procure a marriage ficence, and on the way back met a min ister, who obligingly married them in the a greater cause of congratulation. The machine registers the result of the road, he on horseback and they in the

> It is estimated that three thousand Ital ans will be employed in the construction of the West Shore road, between Sche nectady and Little Falls this summer.

Nature's Sluice-Way.

## PERUVIAN LEADERS.

from the enemy, arrived from New tributed money, made able speeches to the enemy, arrived from New tributed money, made able speeches and written voluminous documents correspondent, was then known to be acting forth their grievances, only to on his way to Panana to arrive on April 1, as he did, and indicated by a subsidized press. They people were curious to see what these inveterate enemies might do in meeting on neutral territory. Curiosity was, however disappointed, moral reformation of capital rather. and sorrees," he confessed frankly, and stain the course of the streams that they send forth, are of the fashionable young ladies it had been my all fortune to meet."

"You did not imagine it possible for me to lead a dual life," she said, smiling, "I went to hall and parties to please my perents, who had a horrer of my becoming escentific or raif-iso-lated. I spent my days in satisfying the cravings of a higher nature."

And Felix Mikhon, when he contracted when he shoulder blades, grantated Mr. Orme on his approach.

The wore a soft hat and a kind of the streams that they send forth, are the stands in his pockets clear by distributely beautiful. The snewly with escential and a kind of the streams that they send forth, are the stated colored velvet sack coat. He allow his family with him and be leaded on them. They seem to forget, or not to comprehend, the fact that all the power possessed by capital to oppress labor to live in Paris, where he has business and social relations. While in Paris, where he has business and social relations. While in Paris, where he has business and social relations. While in Paris, where he has business to live in Paris, where he has business and social relations. While in Paris, where he has business and social relations. While in Paris, where he has business and social relations. While in Paris, where he has business and social relations. While in Paris, where he has business and social relations. While in Paris, where he has business and social relations. While in Paris, where he has business and social relations. While in Paris, where he has business and social relations. While in Paris, where he has business and social relations. While in Paris, where he has business and social relations. While in Paris, where he has business to live in Paris, where he has business and social relations. While in Paris, where he has business and social relations. While in Paris, where he has business of the grounding is related to the power of a discover, paris for the building the worker, whe blue. From such brilliancy it is a relief to turn toward the sullen hills of purple pines.

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> government which could treat with south, the Chilians and get rid of the army of between desolation and verture, which, owing to the frequent variation of the centres of action, is constantly in progress, the lowly bunchgrass steads aground wherever it dare draw a black of the ballos who stood near, benefit of the ballos who stood near, we witnessed, the Grant was, I think, the most interesting. It played each was, I think, empty at a regular hour. We were thus enabled to get comfortably into front seads, focus our glasses, and did way, that undes you wish he canabled to get comfortably into front seads, focus our glasses, and and the torsed his mane in the air and said:
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# Agricultural Exports.

The wonderful prosperity of this country is more or less commented upon by the writers on political econouy, and the credit is given in many ases to the wrong causes. One claims that our "admirable" (?) system of finance is the cause; another the extent and superiority of our railroad system; another the skill and inventive genius of our mechanics, all forgetting the wonderful amount of the agri cultural resources that have been detrade of the country has assumed almost colossal proportions, and nearly three-quarters the exports are the die results of its further increase has rect product of the farmers' skill and the widow with her fatherless children?

In a single week over \$6,000,000 worth of the results of the farmers' from the port of New York. the various articles exported that week were 2,126 barrels apples, 1,647 pounds beeswax, 84,202 barrels wheat flour, 1,391 barrels com meal, 481,252 bushels wheat, 2,662 bushels cats, 46 bushels barley, 2,023 bushels peas, 427,241 bushels corn, 13,537 bales cotton, 462 bales hay, 492 bales hops, 10,967 gallons lard oil, 1,082 gallons inseed oil, 3,993 barrels pork, 804 barrels beef, 1,060 tierces beef, 5,548.291 pounds cut meats, 74,444 pounds but ter, 675,151 pounds cheese, 2,854,680 pounds lard, 88 barrels rice, 577,620 pounds tallow, 439 hogsheads tobacco 49,887 packages tobacco, and 49,887 nounds manufactured tobacco, many small amounts of agricultural products, as oil cake, honey, canner ruit, and milk products.

The development of the agricultura resources has kept in advance of our own needs so that we have much to spare for our own neighbors, and if it we could receive the profits for ing them to the consumers, it would h s quite a common expression that in dustry should be fostered, but that as et has only meant the manufacturers as if agriculture was not an industr-It is a hopeful sign when our states men begin to consider the importance the evil will gradually be abated finally annihilated. of this the greatest industry of the ountry.

From data collected from official sou the Burlington Insurance Company of Burlington, Iowa, is shown to have the inrgest amount of assets to liabilities of any Fire Insurance Company in the United

### Political Action.

The Æsthetic William Interviews the Pierola Withdrawing, While Prado Fascinating Oscar.

Returns to His Country.

Personal Leaders Expending Action.

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f territory. The territorial loss could pricts from the Atlantic to the Pacific, royal half words underlined; "If you desire to words underlined;" "If you desire to ord to wait. But Pierola and the civsociations and alliances. They have words unsertings.

save their interesting and the civsociations and discussed their have an apricot tart properly cooked,
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departments of Peru. Of the 9,000 In city elections let all organizations agree upon their ca. didates and vote the forces from Trajillo, Huacho, Pisson, and other points have been received all, state, and national elections. Let to Linea, leaving in these points nothing all outside the decimal elections. Let to Lines, leaving in these points noth- all outside the dominant parties agree named, are in China so common that In the San Francisco Eccaing Jul-ing more than a corporal's guard. The upon the issues, and upon candidates, letin, we observe that Mr. Rosenthal, mortality is most alarming among them, pledged and bound to support them.

# The Wall of the Poor

New York Truth

And why do they wall? Because filehed from them by monopolies. Chinese race. Their touch is pollution, First, the landlord must have his slice. and harsh as the opinion may seem, Then the railroad companies have theirs. Then the speculator has his, they should not be allowed to settle or Then the banks drawing interest on our soil. Science may have lost somebonds-for nine-tenths of which they have paid-use the money they receive for the bonds to fleece merchants and China for the past centuries. cultural resources that have been developed by the farmers. The export trade of the country has assumed al. But who are the victims? Are they simply the hardworking mechanic and farmer, and laborer and clerk, or the all, the calamity would be sufficiently appalling. Every merchant, every manufacturer, every lawyer and physician-in short, everyone who works for his living and is not a landlord, railroad magnate or speculator, a bank or bond owner, suffers. A large pro-portion of the earnings of the capital and labor of the merchant or manufacturer is absorbed by the landlord, the railroad companies and the banks; and, in nine cases out of ten, he is forced, at some time during his experi- seund life insurance company eace as a business man, into bankrupt-cy, while the land owner and the others

who toll not reap the benefit of his labor and capital, Some one asks, What is a civilizaon which produces such results worth? Evidently nothing. Under it one in ten thousand accumulates vast sums by the labor of the other nine thousand ne hundred and ninety-nine, and these are reduced to a condition of semi-

Says another, Where is the remedy? It is in the hands of the people, the very ones who are being robbed of their earnings. Lat them stop voting for so called "Republicans" and so-called "Democrats," whose only principles are the spoils and nothing but the spoils. and who are bought up and used by the very monopolies which rob the ple, and not with railroad compa land grabbers and bank leeches,

The Creator gave the earth to as he gave him sunlight, air and wa Every one is entitled to all he ca But he does not and can not earn la That is given to the people, and i the people that make it valua. Without the people there would be value to it. Then why should the people not have the benefit of the

A hundred years ago a lot on Broad-

way could have been bought for a few hundred dollars. The same lot to-day Pansima has the entity been made interested in the critical of two prominent? Tavians the during the war with Chill, occupied prominent positive that the saff-exiled president, tending.

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The trouble is, none of our young women are willing to become poor men's wives professedly, even though with a tendency to go out and look for air. He does not seem strong, but his breatly, personally or politically, irreally proves this impression to be erroneous. Mr. Wilde were a silk hand, tendence in Peru into a mational kerchief the color of the illustrations of the color of

occasion, some apricot farts of her making being praised by a guest, the

they excite no comment among the natives. They constitute the surface level, and below them are depths and depths of depravity so shocking that their character can not even be hinted There are some dark shadows in hu man nature which we naturally shrink from penetrating, and I made no effor to collect information of this kind; but there was enough in the things which I could not avoid seeing and hearing-which are brought daily to the notice of every foreign resident-to Inspire three-fourths of their hard earnings are me with a powerful aversion to the

### thing, but mankind has gained, by the exclusive policy which has governed

justice to our own race demands that

A sagacious father, in consenting t his daughter's marriage with the man the widow with her fatheriess children? of her choice, required the taking out.

By no means. Though, if these were law in the daughter's favor, and further exacted a pledge that th mium payments should be strictly kept up. The young man had no capital but his youth, health, brains and strength. In other words, he worthy, but poor. It was natural for the father to desire to see his daughter well provided for, and, being somewhat advanced in life himself, and not abundantly blessed with this goods, he concluded that a policy in a be the wisest precaution against being at some time left destitute that the daughter could be provided with. The idea was somewhat novel, showed an amount of prudence and good sense that cannot be too highly commended. The policy of life in surance created a capital as soon as the young man hoped to earn was already earned, and kept in a safe

# to the beneficiray named.

One death and several cases of the Central school in Adrian, Mich.

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### MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

EXTRA SESSION. In the senate Joseph P. Johnston, of Varrensburg, was elected official reporter bills and accounts, were authorized each to employ a cierk, and the secretary was authorized to employ a uninute clerk, a journal clerk, and a docket clerk. The bill introduced by Senator Heaston to redistrict the state was read a second time, when the senate adjourned—In the house resolutions of respect for the memory of the deceased members from Rolla and Dunkin counties, steests. Priest and Harkly, were read and passed by a rising vote. Messrs, Parker and McKay delivering brief culogies on the memory of the former, and Carleton a tribute of some engil to the memory of Harkly, when the bouse adjourned.

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fourteen representative districts,
a introduced, and a resolution was
stell extending sympathy to the people
trownsylle for the suffering caused
the tornado.

The house held a brief session on the After prayer and the reading of the al, a message was reseived from the nor calling the attention of the legispowernor calling the attention of the legis-state to the accessity for the reappor-ionment of the state into representative listricts, in conformity with the popula-ion of the various counties as ascertained by the official census of 1880, and recom-position that the legislature adopt such means as may be necessary to conform the creasentation of the various counties in the house of representatives to such cen-us. He also recommended to the legisla-tic be appropriation of \$1,000, to be used in diffravile in the necessary expenses (other the Epropriation of 31,000, to be used fraying the necessary expenses (other alterney's fees) incurred by the state is illustion with the Hannibal and despin Italiroad company, and that sum be placed at the disposal of the commissioners of the state, to be by them for the above purposes as don may require.

to in the committee on ways and means, introduced a substitute for the house appropriately bill. It increases the amount of 53,500, 51,000 of which is to dofray the extenses of the Hannibal and St. Joseph

## MISSOURI NEWS.

Schalla is lively. Kansas City is booming. Princeton has the mumps. Brookfield is to have a creamery. Utica is now a city of the fourth

Trenton is to have a new railroad

Paris Methodists are erecting a new Spring Hill has reorganized her Sun-

Kidder Congregationalists will build new church edifice. Aid for the Brownsville tornado

Breckinridge Presbyterians have or-ganized a Sunday school. Meningitis is prevalent in Springfield

and vicinity. Two or three deaths are The colored people of Jackson county are preparing to hold a convention at independence, June 1.

The steamer Little Eagle was sunk by striking a pier of the bridge at Hamibal. Three of the crew were drowned. The grand jury at St. Louis indicted

Andrew J. Clabby, clerk of the criminal court, for the embezzlement of \$9,000,

which he has squandered in princely style. Mrs. Allen Palmer, nee James, of Gainsville, Texas, is visiting her mother. Mrs. Samuels, at the old homestead in Clay county. It is said she is dressed in deep mourning, and is ac-

ompanied by three very interesting children. A man named Wallace, living near A man named wander, was re-Georgia City, Jasper county, was re-cently robbed of \$530 by a party of masked men. He is said to have been a bard working man, and the money stolen was the accumulation of many years' hard labor. The thieves made

ood their escape. Says a St. Louis dispatch: The state uperintendent of insurance has reused to renew the authority of the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance ompany, and henceforth this company will not be allowed to operate in Mis ouri. The company has written askng an investigation, pending which, however, they must go out of the busi-ness here. One of the grounds of action by the superintendent is that \$500,-000 of assets is reported invested in Southern Kansas bonds, which this of-

#### icial considers peculiar. How to Treat a Cold.

When you get chilly all over and away into your bones, and begin to souffle and almost struggle for your breath, just begin in time, and your tribulation need not last very long. Get some powdered borax, and snuff the dry powder up your nostrils. Get your camphor bottle and smell it fre-quently; pour some on your handkerdepository to be paid promptly in cash chief, and wipe your nose with it when ever needed. Your nose will not get sore, and you will wonder what has be-come of your cold. Begin this treat-ment in the forenoos, and keep on at atervals until you go to bed, an will aleep as well as ever you did.

> Now is the time when the school boy's composition, beginning "Spring is the most dalightful season of the year," etc., is list-ened to amid grouns, deep and dismal.—

> Roshester Express. The sealing season in the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Washington territory, has com-menced in good earnest. There are eleven achooners employed on the grounds off

> eah bay.
> Instead of the trunks being checked, it is the hannage smasher who needs checking—Texas Siftings.